Beverly May Johnson 614-R



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No services are scheduled at this time.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to Grinnell Regional Hospice.

Beverly was born October 15, 1930, in Kellogg, the daughter of Arthur Hollis and Francis Callison Benson. She was raised in Kellogg and attended school there.

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In 1988, she and Warren moved to Cass Lake near Bemidji, Minnesota. While there she was employed for several years at the Iowana Resort and later Teal's SuperValu. The couple returned to Grinnell in 2004.

Beverly held a love for the outdoors and was passionate for nature and animals. She enjoyed camping, fishing, bird watching and gardening. She enjoyed several activities including arts and crafts, sewing and making braided rugs. She was an avid fan of high school and college basketball and enjoyed listening to country music and following in concert the Howard Davis Band.

Survivors include her six children, Michael Icenbice of Lynnville, Patricia Icenbice of Searsboro, Steven Icenbice of Onalaska, Wisconsin, Diane Icenbice of Boulder, Colorado, David Icenbice and Darlene Larson, both of Grinnell; three step-children, Kenneth Johnson and Lyle Johnson, both of Grinnell, and Teresa Versendaal of Newton; one sister, Ann Chedester of Laurel; 16 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and her beloved dog, Gizmo. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Jerry and Tom Benson.

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